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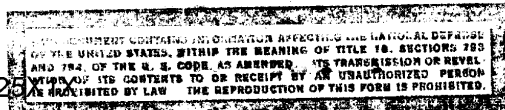
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COUNTRY East Germany

SUBJECT VEB Antifriction Bearing Plant, Ronneburg,
Thuringia

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1. The Ronneburg Antifriction Bearing Plant at 1 Franz-Mehring-Strasse, Ronneburg is subordinate to the Ministry of Heavy Machine Construction. The plant produces roller bearings and longitudinal bearings in various dimensions. In 1952, the total output amounted to 33,000 bearings. The production quota for 1953 was fixed at 60,000 bearings.
2. Of the 1,200 tons of forgings and 198 tons of special steel required to fill the 1953 production quota, only 900 tons of forgings and 163 tons of special steel were approved. In negotiations with the Ministry of Heavy Machine Construction, the material quota was increased to 1,195 tons. But only the delivery of 750 tons of forgings to be received from Wildau and Unterwellenborn could be secured by contracts.
3. In January 1953, the plant had a work force of 265 laborers and employees. According to the Five-Year Plan, the plant was to be enlarged and the personnel to be increased to 3,000 laborers and employees.²

1. [REDACTED] Comment. VVB WMW

2. [REDACTED] Comment. The two delivery plants referred to are the Abus Schwermaschinentau Heinrich Rau at Wildau and the Maxhuette at Unterwellenborn. Among other deliveries, the Ronneburg Plant delivered roller bearings to the Factory for Diesel Engines at Ludwigsfelde-Genshagen.

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